

PROBLEM OF ALL GENOA SPEAKERS IS DISARMAMENT

That Economic Conference
Will Discuss It, Inevitable.
Proposal To Refrain From Any
Attack Made by Premier.

FRANCE'S STAND NOT SURE

Barthou Says He Doesn't Know
But Fears Program.

Strange Scenes as Old Enemies
Meet on Level Ground.

ARMAMENT IN DISGUISE

Riga, April 12.—Germany is improving on the time honored formula of heading words into phrases, manufacturers there using war-worn bayonets in making wood splitting machines. The bayonets form the principle of the machines and do their work by leverage. These machines are cheap and have become popular. Dr. Lefevre, wood being the chief fuel used here but the government has forbidden importation of any more, on the ground that bayonets can easily be detached from the body of machines for use as weapons.

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 12.—Conditions in the Swiss valley, control of which was awarded to France by the treaty of Versailles, are to be called to the attention of the economic conference by a delegation composed of prominent financial and other residents of the Swiss, says the newspaper Catinadino today.

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 12.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain is expected to propose at the earliest opportunity, probably at tomorrow's sitting of commission number one of the economic conference, a pact or undertaking that no nation shall attack or other, thus abolishing the possibility of war for the duration of the pact. Reuters correspondent today says he has learned.

The economic sub-commission as finally constituted is composed of delegates from the five existing monarchies and one representative from Russia, Germany, Norway, Serbia, Holland, Latvia and Sweden. It is expected that any delegate from a country not represented on the sub-commission could submit memoranda containing suggestions and proposals.

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 12.—Prayers were said in the churches of Genoa today for the success of the economic conference. The principal service was held in the cathedral where a throng of worshippers gathered during the night.

Genoa, April 12.—The report on financial questions prepared by the Germans and presented by Dr. Rathenau to Premier Facta, as chairman of the conference, was transmitted to Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British exchequer today, and will be discussed at the afternoon meeting of the financial committee.

The report deals especially with a plan for the stabilization of exchange rates, an international loan and also outlines a proposal for universal monetary reform. The report considers the reconstruction of Russia indispensable for the successful issue of any such reform.

Only eleven copies of the report, which was prepared by the German experts, at their meeting in London have been made for the members of the sub-commission examining it.

Maxim Litvinoff, of the Russian delegation attending this morning the meeting of financial committee, at the London extension of the conference declined to comment on the document.

"We cannot understand many of the sections of the report," he said, and have asked for explanations. As the report is unofficial and has not been adopted by any government comment on it is useless. At our request the meeting of the sub-commission in which the report was discussed from Thursday to Friday, when we hope to have it better digested."

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 12.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain contemplates suggesting an agreement for limitation of land armament in Europe for a definite period, according to an unverified report, before the adjournment of the present international economic conference.

The "army holiday," it is thought, will be patterned after the naval holiday completed at the Washington conference.

Disarmament continues to be the most discussed question among the delegates, although barred from formal consideration. The statement of Louis Barthou, head of the French delegation to The Associated Press yesterday explaining why France cannot discuss disarmament at Genoa, will probably remain the basis of the French attitude on this question despite the attempt of the Russian delegation or other national groups, to raise the issue.

"This is a purely economic conference," said the French leader last night, "again emphasizing France's position and we have a strong right to stick to our guns. France is at Washington; otherwise we will get nowhere." Asked if France would be disposed to discuss disarmament at some later conference, M. Barthou replied:

"If I wanted to say the easy, pleasant thing, my answer would be yes, and what the real answer of France is we don't know."

"Don't forget that we have before us a great army in Russia and Germany certainly is not a menace at present, we have a menace in the"

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LORENZ TO SAIL

But Famous Austrian Surgeon
To Return From Vienna.

September Will See Himself
and Family in U. S.

HE MAY BECOME AN AMERICAN

Hopes That His Son, Also a
Surgeon, Will Be Citizen.

Healer of Cripples Has Little
Comment on Opposition.

New York, April 12.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz was a passenger on the La France sailing for Europe today. He was accompanied by Anton Wedl, importer, who induced him to come to this country.

Dr. Lorenz, who treated thousands of cripples during his visit at first was forced to curtail his operations because of the opposition he met from members of his own profession. He is coming back to stay in September and will bring his family which consists of his wife and two sons with him.

The elder son, who is 36, is a physician and his father's chief surgical assistant, having taken care of his practice in Vienna while his father was in this country. The younger son, who is nearly 18, will enter Columbia next fall preparatory to beginning a medical career.

Tired and weary from the work that he has performed here, Dr. Lorenz who is 68, said:

"It is true that at times I have seemed in danger of being killed by kindness. The great friendliness which greeted and surrounded me everywhere is something I shall always remember. It gave me strength to do my work in the face of obstacles which were placed in my way by some members of my profession."

This oblique reference was the only comment he would make on the unfriendly attitude of certain sections of the American medical profession.

"I leave behind me hundreds of cures," he said, "in which cure or marked improvement has been well under way. But of all I go with the feeling that I have not injured the interests of any of my American colleagues."

When it was suggested to him that he might like America well enough upon his return to become an American citizen, he said:

"I hope my son will become an American citizen. It has been decided that he will study at the University of Chicago. In some respects the opportunity here seems to have become superior to those on the other side. I am thinking of the medical studies, such as chemistry. It is no longer possible to teach chemistry well in this country. Chemicals cannot be procured there."

RESIGNS FOLLOWING ROW

Report Today Says Miss Leader
Quit at Beloit.

Miss Effie Louder, parole officer at the State Industrial School for Girls, has resigned, according to a bulletin current today at the state house.

Miss Louder is reported to have left the Beloit school following a row with the school principal, Mr. J. McMahon, superintendent.

The Louder incident is the latest in a series of troubles which has broken out in the school at intervals during the last several months. It is understood that Miss Louder sympathized with the students during a recent upheaval in which Miss McCoy resigned following a mutiny by the girls.

Following the resignation of Miss Louder, the school was burned and the girls marched to the Mitchell county court house in defiance of school officers.

Now state house rumors are to the effect that Miss Louder is leaving the school because of a disagreement with the principal, Mr. McMahon.

Miss Louder has been in state service seven years and is well known in Kansas politics.

Harvey J. Freney, a member of the state board of administration, stated today that he understood Miss Louder's resignation had been received by the governor.

He knew any of the details surrounding the Louder case and stated he had been out of the office for some time recently. Governor Allen refused to discuss the matter further than to state he understood there had been a disagreement between the two women.

TRIES SALARY LURE ON RUTH

Chicago Manager of Semi-Pro's Says
He'll Bid \$100,000 For Him.

Chicago, April 12.—"Babe" Ruth, suspended for thirty-eight days, has been offered \$100,000 if he will join a local semi-professional team, the team manager said at a meeting of his association last night. He drew a laugh.

A call for cold facts produced a statement from the manager of the Chicago's city hall team in the Mid-west league, showing that he had signed Dick Kerr, a former Chicago American National player, had agreed a week ago to play with the same team, but has asked for his release and has been reported to the Pacific Coast league, it was said.

THREE DIE IN FREIGHT WRECK

Freight Crew Members Killed as Engine Plunges Into Lake

Concord, N. H., April 12.—Three members of the crew of a freight train lost their lives today when the locomotive left the rails and plunged into the waters of Lake Sunapee. The dead are:

George Atwood, engineer; Ralph Chang, fireman; and Edward Kelly, brakeman.

The bodies were removed from the wreckage and brought here. The train was en route to New York, traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the rails.

Metzger to Speak at Concordia.

TELS OF KILLING

Semenoff's Record as Arch
Slayer of Russia Described.

Brute, Murderer and Robber
Are Some of Terms Used.

RE-DESCRIBES MURDER TRAIN

American Soldiers and Russian
Prisoners Were Slaughtered.

Former Anti-Bolshevik General
Is Now Under Arrest.

Washington, April 12.—The cold blooded killing of American soldiers and of helpless Russian prisoners by the anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia was described before the senate education and labor committee today by Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., who commanded the American military contingent formerly stationed in that country.

Gregorie Semenoff, former anti-Bolshevik general now under arrest at New York City, was denounced by Graves as a "murderer and robber."

In his affidavit, McDonald told of a "murder train" from which Russian men and women were dragged by Semenoff's soldiers and brutally massacred.

"The ground was littered with torn clothing and all kinds of papers," McDonald continued. "The graves of the victims we saw, only had thin layers of earth on top of them and dogs and other animals had dragged some of the bodies away."

"The same night," the affidavit concluded, "Semenoff went thru on his way east. There were numbers of Japanese on the train and some women. They stopped at Adrianovka and staged a celebration. They had plenty of booze. Then Semenoff went further east to Vladivostok."

Graves' statements were corroborated by Col. Charles H. Morrow of Frankfort, Ky., Morrow told of wholesale slaughtering of Russians, both men and women, by troops from Semenoff's forces. He also described "murder trains" loaded with Russian soldiers and women, which were being sent to Vladivostok.

Semenoff was represented at the hearing by John Kirkland Clark. Clark, in questioning General Graves, sought to show that the latter's testimony was based on "hearsay."

General Graves produced an affidavit he said had been made at Chita, September 1, 1919, by Lieut. John J. McDonald, an American soldier connected with the Siberian railroad, in which the cold blooded slaughter of Bolshevik prisoners by Semenoff's soldiers was described in revolting detail.

MAY TRY OUT MOTOR CARS

Plans Discussed To Aid Service on
Kansas Branch Lines.

Plans for preliminary trial of motor cars on several branch lines were discussed today by members of the public utility commission and at a meeting of the state bank commission.

No definite action was taken at today's hearing. The taking of testimony was brief and failed to develop any new facts regarding the service.

Following the hearing Chairman Reed was in conference with representatives of the rail lines and manufacturers of District regarding cost of installing and operating motor cars.

No order was issued. Neither was any definite statement made as a result of the conference.

The Missouri Pacific asked for additional time in which to consider the reports of the district regarding the road stated that several experts had been unable to come to Topeka for today's hearing because of the late train.

Sanita Pe, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Frisco, Union Pacific and Katy roads were present at today's hearing.

AWAIT AN ARBUCKLE VERDICT

Four Hours of Argument Before
Jury Gets Instructions.

San Francisco, April 12.—Four more hours of verbal pyrotechnics stood today between Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle and an answer to the query with which he has been confronted for seven months—guilty or not guilty.

By nightfall, the fat comedian hoped to have an answer. Twelve men and women have failed to answer the question. For the third time the question will be submitted late today when Judge Louderback completes his instructions to the jury which has heard the evidence in the manslaughter case.

Arbuckle, of Scotch ancestry, a born orator, as chief counsel for Arbuckle, made a closing plea today for his client, who is charged with the complete vindication.

Assistant District Attorney Lex Friedman this afternoon will run up the case against the defendant, Matthew Brady may make the closing address. The jury is expected to get the case about 1:20 o'clock.

JOFFRE IS DENVER'S GUEST

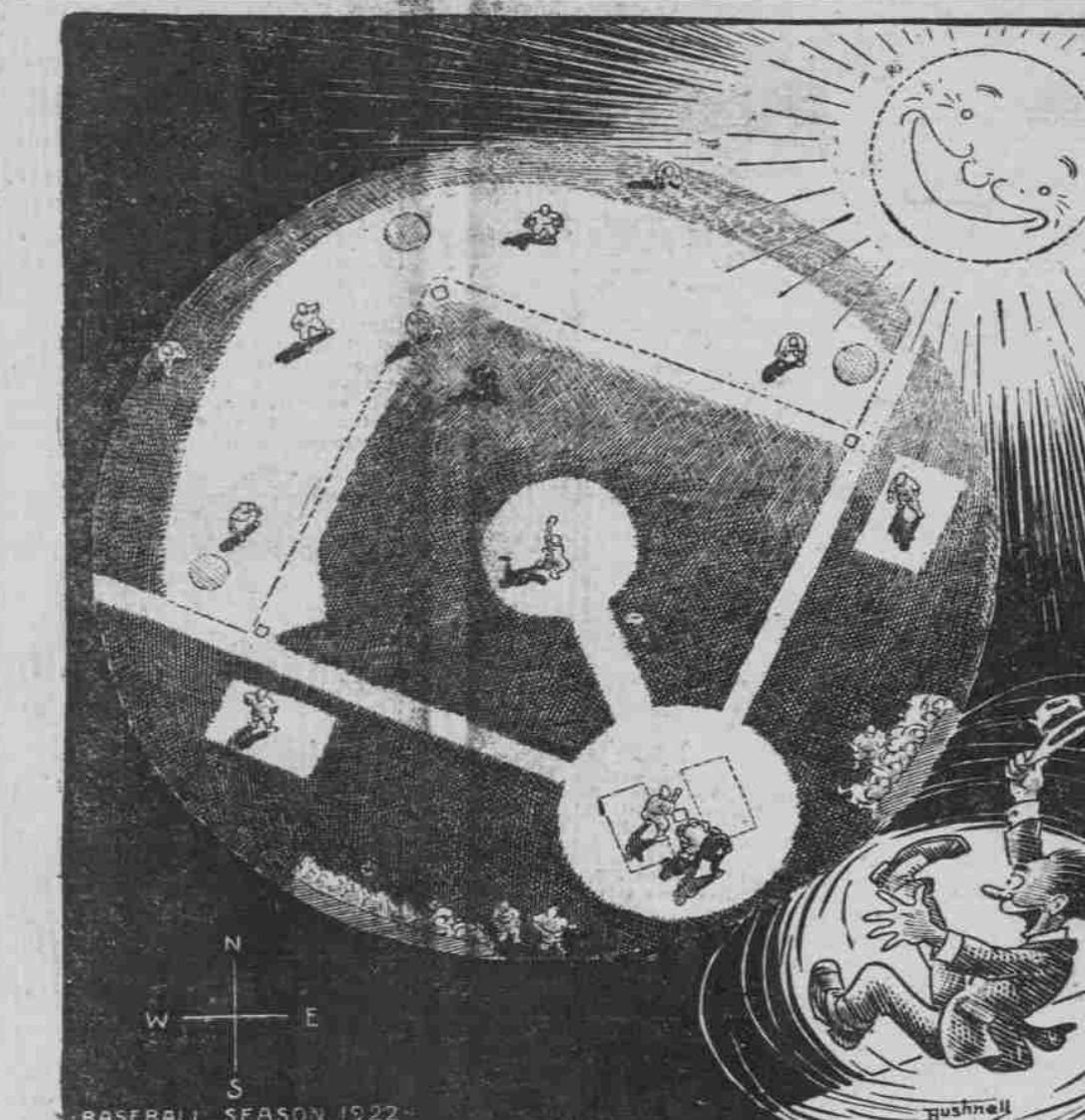
Half Holiday Declared by the City as
War Hero Arrives.

Denver, April 12.—Marshal Joffre, famous French soldier and hero of the world war, arrived in Denver today. He will arrive in Denver at noon today. A half holiday has been declared by city and state authorities and it is expected that he will be accorded the visitor.

He will be escorted by a parade of ex-servicemen from the railroad station to the municipal auditorium, where a public reception will be held.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the march will be greeted by 26,000 Denver school children on the lawn of the state capital, and he will be guest of honor at a dinner tonight.

MAP OF THE WORLD AS THE FAN SEES IT ON OPENING DAY



OUT OF FUNDS NOW

State Bank Commissioner Must
Borrow Money for Expenses.

F. H. Foster Goes to Executive
Council With Statement.

Frank H. Foster, state bank commissioner, must borrow money on his own personal note to meet running expenses of his office during the remainder of the fiscal year. It will require \$3,000 to \$4,000 to pay necessary bills of the department until the new appropriation is available July 1.

Commissioner Foster today went before the state executive council with a statement of the situation which confronted his office. He asked the council to provide funds for the emergency. But the executive council has no money with which to help state banks.

Members of the council assured the commissioner that they would go before the legislature in support of the 1923 legislature in support of his claims and would make every possible effort to secure return of his money by the state.

Heavy Expenses Recently.

Heavy expenses of the state bank commissioner's office during the last few months has drained the appropriation except such items as are covered by specific salary statements.

The department's \$10,000 contingent fund was exhausted last month. There will be no additional money for incidental expenses until the new fiscal year begins in July.

The 1921 legislature appropriated \$125,000 for the state bank commissioner's office for the present year.

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Couldn't See Indian Guide Thru Curtains--Weren't Any

Parents of Fred Beauvais Come to His Rescue Again in
Stillman Divorce Case Which Begins Again in
Montreal--Tent Story Also Refuted.

Montreal, April 12.—Severe cross examination awaited the full blooded Indian Louis Beauvais, father of the guide, Fred Beauvais, when trial of the Stillman divorce case was resumed here today.

Yesterday the Indian parents defended their son and Mrs. Anne U. Stillman against the charges of misconduct made by James J. Stillman, New York banker, who alleged in suing for divorce that they had misbehaved in the Quebec woods and that Fred Beauvais was the father of little Guy Stillman.

By his testimony Fred's father and mother sought to show it would have been impossible for workmen at the Stillman summer camp near Grande Ance, Quebec, to have drawn aside roller curtains and peeped at Beauvais and Mrs. Stillman in the bedroom of the lodge.

They said there were no roller curtains on the windows at that time, in the summer of 1918. Mrs. Beauvais, however, was declared to have been uncertain on this point.

There were other points of difference between their statements and those of the neighbors, who more than a year ago testified against Mrs. Stillman. The neighbors swore that Mrs. Stillman had been seen in the room adjoining the lodge and that the Stillman children—Anne, Alexander and James, slept in tents outside.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR KANSAS
Today cloudy and somewhat unsettled.
Tonight and Thursday. Warmer.
Next portion tonight. Colder Thursday.

FRUIT CROP IS SAVED

Temperature Last Night Dropped to
Forty-One Degree Mark.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:
7 o'clock.....41.1 o'clock.....52
8 o'clock.....48.12 o'clock.....57
9 o'clock.....53.1 o'clock.....70
10 o'clock.....57.2 o'clock.....73

Fruit may fall in Topeka tonight and Thursday but Topeka has a fair chance to escape it, says Meteorologist Flora. If the rain falls to appear the sun and spring plowing can be carried on. Thursday will be a disagreeable day. Cloudy, unsettled and windy weather will prevail. The sky was clear over practically all of Kansas today but will become cloudy tonight.

Kansas was given another chance to produce a fruit crop last night when the temperature dropped only to the 41 degree mark. Meteorologist Flora feels that there is little chance for a severe frost to occur but states that there will be possibilities for such an occurrence until the first week in May. No rain was reported in Kansas during the last twenty-four hours.

The highest temperature in Topeka during the last twenty-four hours was 73.

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St. Joe Livestock Merchant Dies

St. Joe, April 12.—Thomas N. Hutt, a well known livestock merchant, died at his home here today. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

BANKS SHOW LOSS

Deposits Six Million Less Than
on December 31.

General Banking Conditions
Show Improvement.

Kansas state banks showed a loss of nearly six million dollars in deposits since their statements for December 31, according to a report issued today by Frank H. Foster, state bank commissioner. The latest report covers conditions of 1,104 state banks and trust companies for March 18. Deposits are given at \$240,135,000 as against \$268,731,000 March 9, 1921, and \$202,084,000, March 14, 1920—a loss of 63 millions in two years.

Reductions Are Reduced.

While there is a showing of continued reduction in deposits, general banking conditions show an improvement since the report of December 31. Reducements are reduced more than twenty per cent—\$11,402,000 as against \$14,372,000 in December. The legal reserve is within one per cent of that shown in March, 1920-21, when deposits ranged from 26 to 43 millions greater than in the same month this year. The March, 1921, reserve is 21 per cent as against only 20 per cent in December, 1921, and 22 per cent in reports of March, 1920-21.

Loans and discounts for the state banks amount to \$225 millions and total resources are \$205,240,000. Overdrafts are \$661,000.

The state bank guaranty fund shows 711 banks participating. The fund has a balance of \$759,325.96 and bonds amounting to \$1,150,777.

Foster's Statement.

Following is the statement as issued today from the state department:

Assets	Amount
Loans and discounts	\$225,000,000.00
Overdrafts	661,000.00
Cash items and clearing house items	1,913,045.38
Bank building, furniture and fixtures	7,645,327.55
Guaranty fund	759,325.96
Treasurer	1,141,788.26
Bonds and warrants	19,471,417.11
Real estate and clearing house items	1,578,200.00
Cash and savings	8,940,572.32
Collections in transit	1,100,024.32
Other resources	1,071,384.94
Total resources	\$308,240,012.42

LIABILITIES	Amount
Capital stock	\$28,785,550.00
Surplus	15,212,162.87
Undivided profits (net)	4,210,108.73
Deposits	240,135,000.00
Legal reserve	11,402,000.00
Bonds and real estate loans sold with repurchase agreement	7,400,180.94
Other liabilities (bonds borrowed, etc.)	532,116.77
Total	\$308,240,012.42
Legal reserve	352

NINE LIVES AND THEN SOME

Cat Imprisoned in Snowslide Thirty-Eight Days Still Lives.

(By the Associated Press.)

Placerville, Calif., April 12.—Further evidence of the tenacity of the feline's proverbial nine lives was disclosed here in reports that James Guis found a cat still alive after being imprisoned in a snowslide near Bridgeport for thirty-eight days.

The same slide caused the death of J. W. Guis. When Guis said the animal was mewing faintly.

White to Address K. U. Students.

Lawrence, Kan., April 12.—William Allen White, author and editor of the Emporia Gazette, will address University of Kansas students at an convocation on May 5. It has been announced by university officials.

"PLAY BALL"—CRY IS FOUND GUILTY

Warm Weather Starts Eastern
Season Off With Rush.

Cold and Gloomy in Middle
West for Big League Day.

RACE TO BE A CLOSE ONE

Both Pennant Winners of Last
Year Not Too Confident.

Heads of Both Clubs Say All
Teams in Good Shape.

New York, April 12.—Warm weather, but overcast skies, ushered in the baseball season of 1922 here today. Weather forecasts, however, brought cheering assurances to the fans of Manhattan and Brooklyn that the elements would not mar the big day of the year for those who went to the Polo grounds to see the National league teams of the two boroughs begin hostilities.

Club manager of the two major league pennant winners of 1921 was predicting this year that his team will land in front, but each foresees close team fought races. "I don't know," said McGraw, pilot of the Giants, world's champions, believed his combination was a better one than last year's aggregation, but he said the "bricks" would determine the outcome.

Heinie Groh has strengthened the team at third base, but an injury to Frisch, the star second baseman, may detract for a time from the all-around playing of the first defense.

"I never predict where my team is going to finish at the end of the season," said McGraw.

"I figure that the same four teams in the lead last season, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Boston, have a chance for the pennant and that the race will be just as interesting as a year ago."

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, champions of the American league admitted that the five weeks loss of Ruth and Menzel at the start of the season will be a big handicap. With these two sluggers in the line up, the teams would be a stronger one than last year as Everett Scott, the shortstop obtained from Boston had rounded it out, Huggins thought.

"I look for another close race in the American league, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington all figure to be the Yankees a battle and in each case the pitching will play a big part. That is why I am glad to have a staff composed of May, Hoyt, Jones, Bush and Shawkey."

Chicago, April 12.—Chilly winds will make the warming up process difficult as the new major league baseball season opens today in the various western cities of the big circuit. Everything seemed auspicious for the grand entry of another season except the weather and there were hopes that by game time the clouds might pass over.

Club officials expected the crowds to be on hand. The advance seats in all cities have been heavy. Only fair weather is needed to bring out the baseballers.

ALBERT T. REID IN TOWN

Former Topekan, Famous Cartoonist,
In Visit For Three Years.

Albert T. Reid, for many years a widely known Topekan, as editor and cartoonist, and now at the head of the Albert T. Reid Syndicate of New York, was a visitor in the city today. It is his first trip to "the old home town" since he left three years ago to become cartoonist for the Republican national committee.

After his work with the Republican committee, his cartoons published in every section of the United States and his reputation as a leader in this line firmly established, Mr. Reid joined the New York Mail syndicate. One year ago he formed his own company and hundreds of thousands of newspaper readers daily are chuckling over his cartoons of current events and of political happenings.

He is from prominent family.

Hailey appeared in court here voluntarily and confessed his part in the conspiracy because he thought it was his duty to do so. He was a citizen out story while on the stand, which the defense was unable to shake. According to federal authorities Hailey comes from a prominent family in Tennessee but has fallen into bad company. But Mr. Hailey, they induced Hailey to join him in disposing of the stolen checks on the ground that it was easy money. Hailey is said to have sold the stolen checks to a man who was a graduate of Bryn Mawr college and who was a member of the social and political life of Tennessee. Hailey says he is the black sheep of the family, admitting that on one occasion he induced his wife to sign deeds to \$30,000 worth of property in a questionable transaction.

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SENATOR NEAR DEATH

House May Adopt \$6,000 Navy Program Instead of \$7,000.

Washington, April 12.—"Big Navy" men were jubilant today over the brightening chances in the house of adopting the \$6,000 navy program instead of the \$7,000 proposed by the powerful appropriations committee.

It is apparent that with the open endorsement of the navy by the retiring of State Hughes, the full weight of the administration has been thrown upon the scales in favor of the \$6,000 program.

While refraining from public comment, President Harding today was reported at the point of death at Mercy hospital here. All relatives have been hurriedly summoned.

William E. Crow, of Olat